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In re Application of :
Tsugita et al. :
Application No. 09/467,293 :
Filed: December 17, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. RMI-5708CIP2CON2 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 17, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 5, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 6, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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